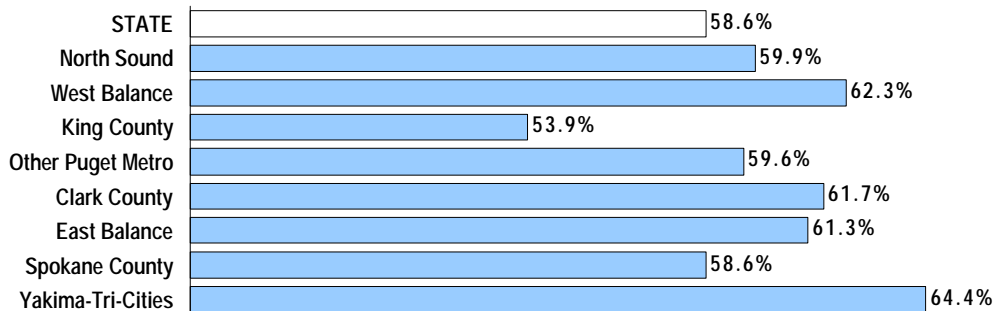
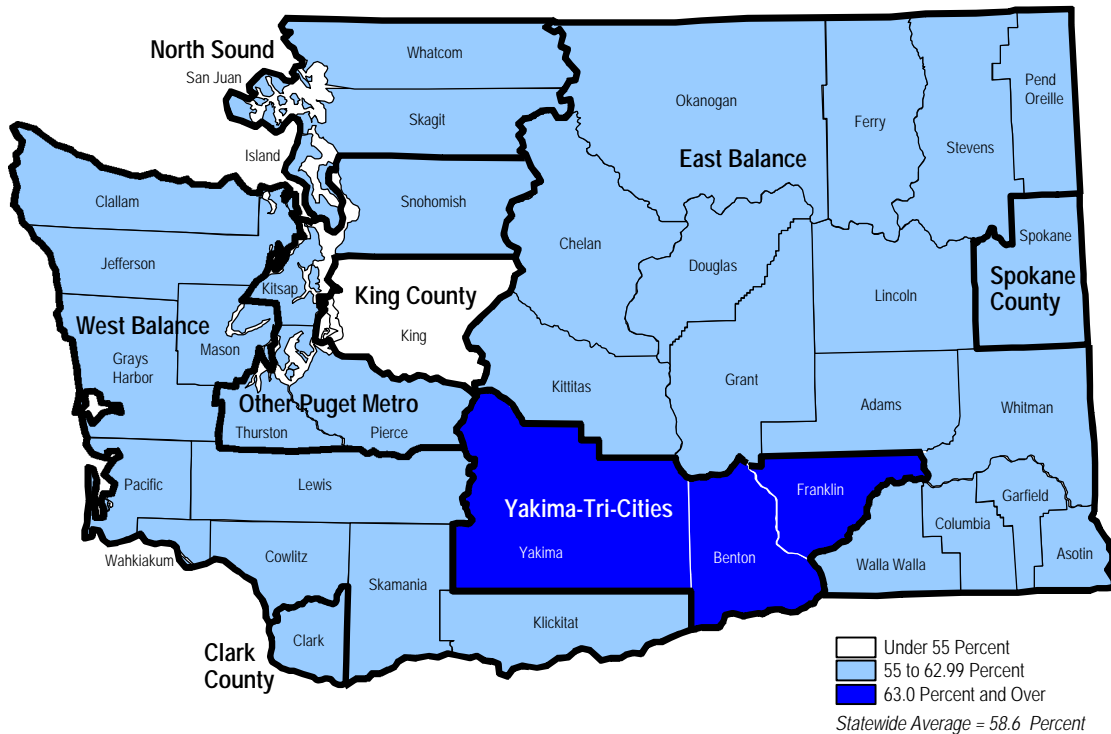


# Percent of the Population Age 17 and Older Who are Married

WASHINGTON STATE



- Marital status percentages are largely influenced by the age structure and social-economic characteristics of each region.
- King County, with the lowest percentage, is a large urban center that attracts a large number of young adults involved in educational or economic pursuits.

### **About the State Population Survey**

The **Washington State Population Survey** was conducted in the spring of 1998 to provide social, demographic, and economic information about Washington residents that would otherwise not be available between the 1990 and 2000 federal census years.

Responses to the survey were obtained from telephone interviews of 7,279 households that represent the state population as a whole. The survey was designed by the **Office of Financial Management** and conducted by the **Washington State University Social and Economic Sciences Research Center**.

Data from the survey, as well as a background report titled, *1998 Washington State Population Survey Data Report*, are available electronically at <http://www.wa.gov/ofm/> under **Population/Data**, or by calling the Office of Financial Management at (360) 902-0599.